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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7731

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TAGS: CASC, TECH, MX

SUBJ: EARTHQUAKE REPORTS

DEPT PASS SCS, PHA:FORC, ARA/MEX, SCI

REF: STATE 173267; MEXICO 6390, 6391, 6432, 6446

1. TRANSMITTED HERewith IS INFORMATION ON POINTS CITED
IN STATE 173267 AS OF COB AUGUST 30.

A. AMCITS: NO SIGN OR WORD OF ANY AMCIT INJURED OR
KILLED IN AUGUST 28 EARTHQUAKE, OR OF ANY US-OWNED PROPERTY
DAMAGE.

B. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION IN AFFECTED AREA
VERY PRECARIOUS BECAUSE OF DAMAGE TO HIGHWAYS, ROADS,
BRIDGES, DUE TO TORRENTIAL RAINS LAST WEEK, THE EARTHQUAKE
ITSELF AND CONTINUOUS HEAVY AFTERNOON DOWNPOURS.

C. AREAS AFFECTED ARE PRINCIPALLY ORIZABA -
CORDOBA AND SURROUNDING SMALL TOWNS AND VILLAGES, SOME
SCORE OF WHICH HEAVILY DAMAGED. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL
GOM SOURCES DEATHS NUMBER 558 AS OF EARLY AUGUST 30, WITH
MORE THAN DOUBLE THAN NUMBER INJURED, AND THOUSANDS HOMELESS.
ACTUAL EXTENT OF DAMAGE CANNOT YET BE ESTIMATED, NOR TOTAL
CASUALTIES BE GIVEN BECAUSE RESCUE WORKERS STILL COMBING
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DEBRIS AND SOME SMALL POPULATED PLACES IN INTERIOR STILL

INACCESSIBLE.

D. NO SIGN SO FAR OF ANY OUTBREAK OF DISEASES OR EPIDEMICS ALTHOUGH RED CROSS CONTINUES TO FEAR THAT SUCH OUTBREAKS IMMINENT.

E. ATTENTION INVITED TO PARAGRAPH NO. 7 OF MEXICO 6390 WHICH CITED REPORTS PICKED UP BY EMBASSY REPS ABOUT MEXICO CITY. ANY OTHER INACCURATE REPORTS WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL.

2. EMBASSY SHARES DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN OVER INACCURATE REPORTS TO EFFECT MEXICO CITY ITSELF SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY QUAKE, WHICH ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED. THE SITUATION IN THE CAPITAL IS QUITE NORMAL REPEAT NORMAL.

3. USIS FOLLOWING PRACTICE OF DAILY EARLY MORNING REPORT ON EARTHQUAKE TO VOA. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH OBTAIN COPY.
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